



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section

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2007-218-02-SSA-A

**Closing Date:**  
December 25, 2007

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**  
LRE-03-120-035-0

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b> | John Bowers<br>Elkhart County Highway Division<br>610 Steury Avenue<br>Goshen, Indiana 46528 | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Lynn Cudlip<br>JFNew<br>708 Roosevelt Road<br>Walkerton, Indiana 46574 |
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- 3. Project location:** Sections 30 and 31, Township 37 North, Range 5 East, Elkhart County, Wakarusa and Osceola USGS Quads Northeast of the intersection of State Route 19 and County Road 26, south of Elkhart
- 4. Affected waterbody:** A tributary to Baugo Creek
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to encapsulate approximately 666 linear feet of a tributary to Baugo Creek. As part of the encapsulation, the applicant proposes to backfill a portion of this channel with 79.82 cubic yards of compacted aggregate road base, and 19.20 cubic yards of riprap. The purpose of the project is to re-align County Road 26, and to expand/widen the intersection of State Road 19 and County Road 26. As compensatory mitigation, the applicant proposes to enhance a portion of the tributary downstream through the installation of bioengineered streambank stabilization along 45 linear feet, and to plant trees along 0.08 acre of the tributary. In addition, the applicant proposes to create 0.15 acre of wet meadow upstream of the impact site.

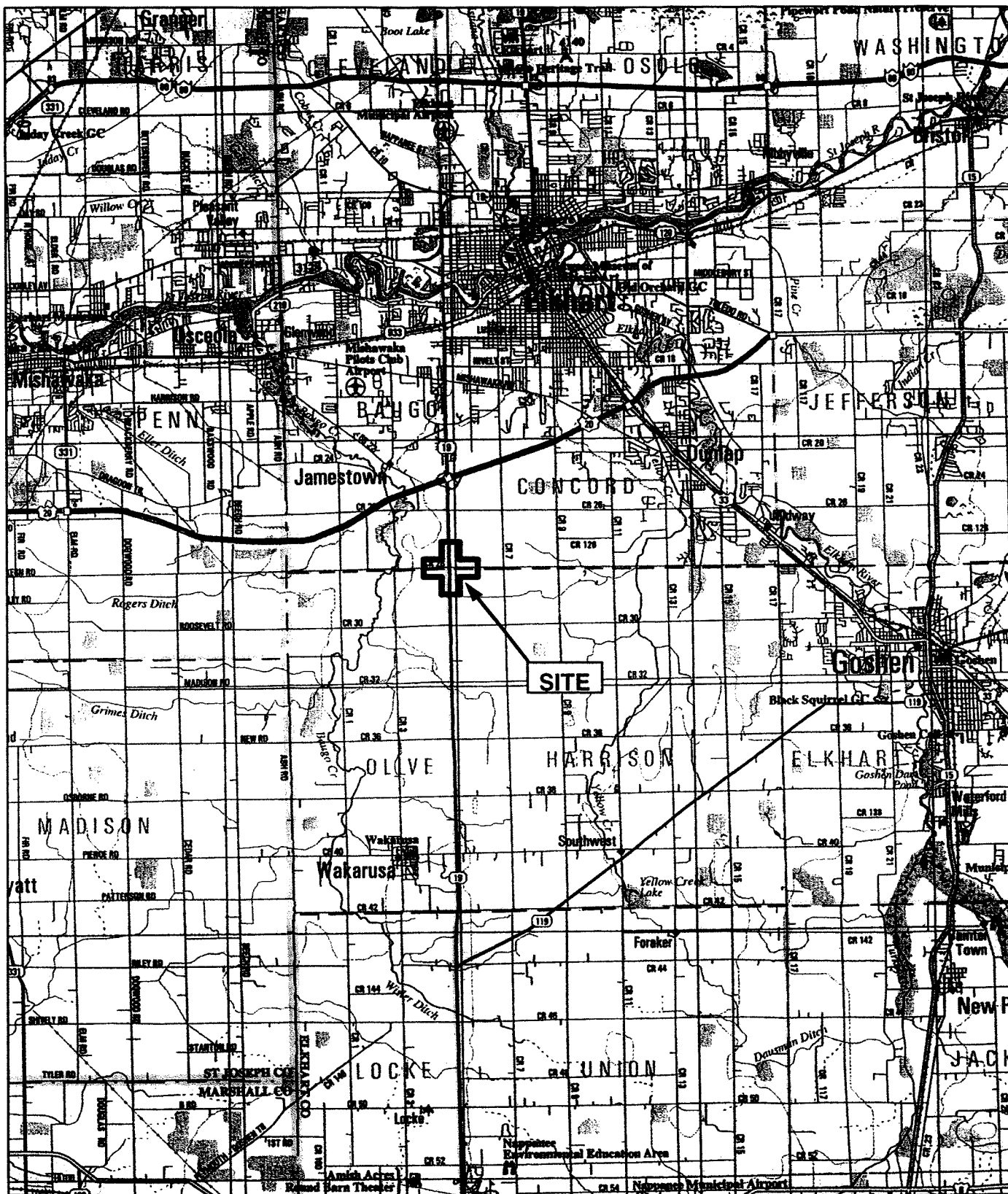
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**Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

**Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

**Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Sara Slater-Atwater, Project Manager, at 317-234-1221. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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Office of Water Quality  
Wetlands Section  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
FAX: 317/232-8406



Source: Delorme Indiana Atlas and Gazetteer

**Figure 1a: Site Location**  
**Elkhart County Highway Division**  
**SR 19 & CR 26**  
**Elkhart County, Indiana**



Scale: 1" = 2.5 mi.

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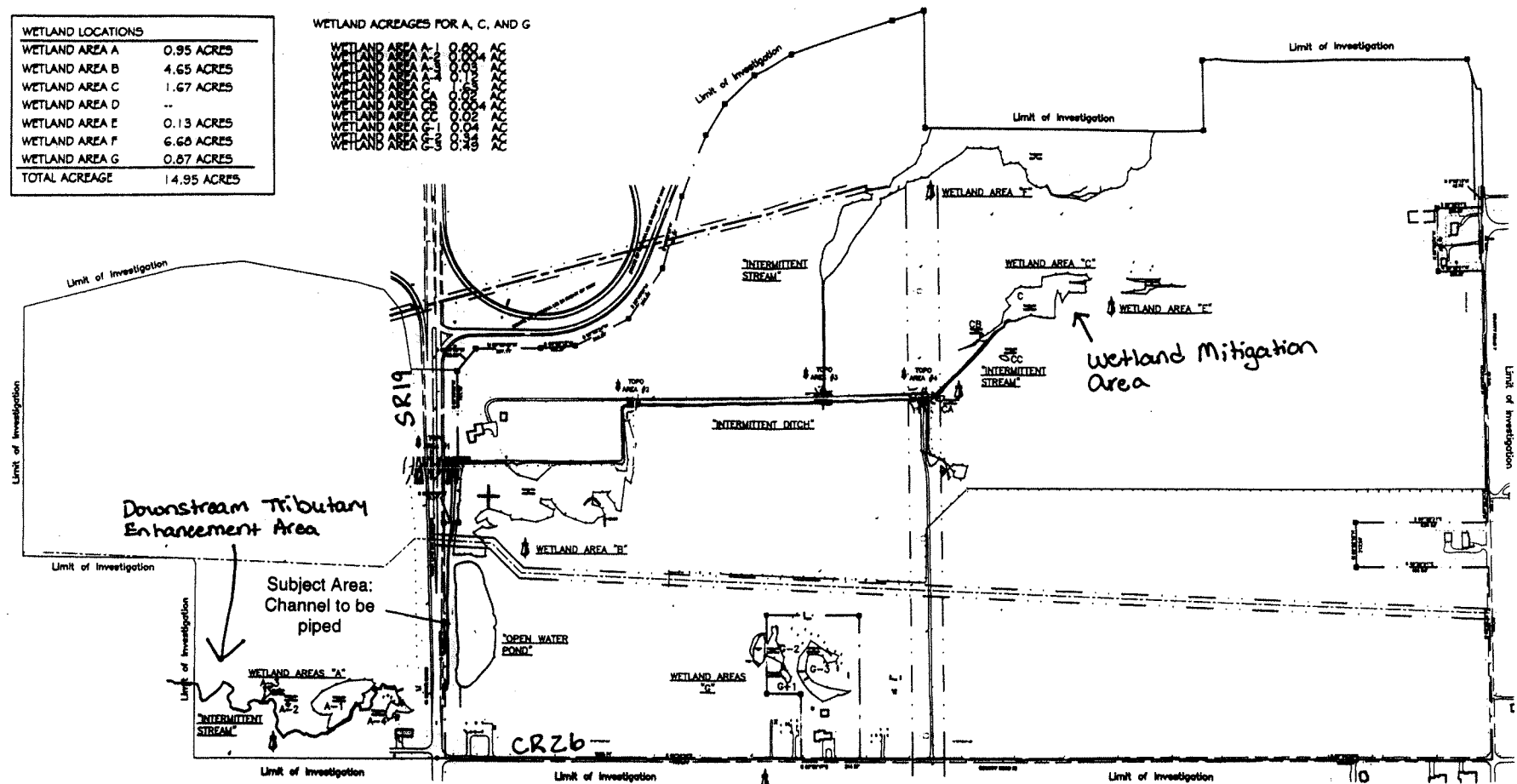


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| WETLAND LOCATIONS |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| WETLAND AREA A    | 0.95 ACRES  |
| WETLAND AREA B    | 4.65 ACRES  |
| WETLAND AREA C    | 1.67 ACRES  |
| WETLAND AREA D    | --          |
| WETLAND AREA E    | 0.13 ACRES  |
| WETLAND AREA F    | 6.68 ACRES  |
| WETLAND AREA G    | 0.87 ACRES  |
| TOTAL ACREAGE     | 14.95 ACRES |

# WETLAND ACREAGES FOR A, C, AND G

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## LEGEND

- ☒ WETLAND AREA (SEE REPORT)
- ☒ INTERMITTENT STREAM OR DITCH OR OTHER "WATERS OF THE U.S."

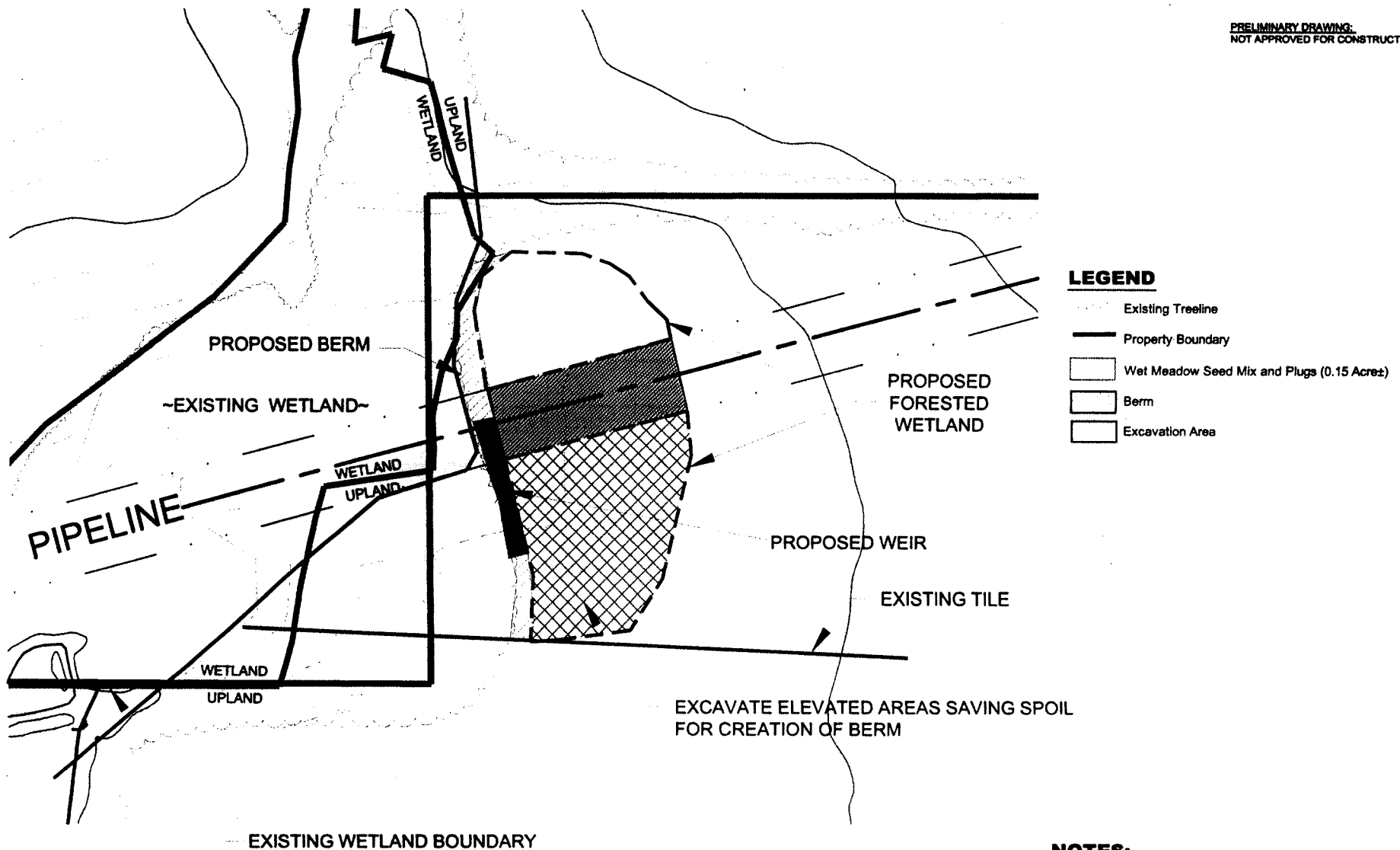


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SCALE: 1" = 250'  
JULY 10, 2003  
FILE: JPN #02-10-41  
FIGURE 5



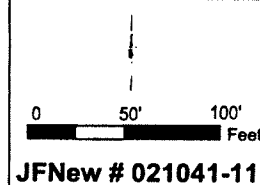
### LEGEND

- Existing Treeline
- Property Boundary
- Wet Meadow Seed Mix and Plugs (0.15 Acres)
- Berm
- Excavation Area

### NOTES:

- 1.) Survey performed by Brad-Ko Engineering and Surveying, Inc. on August 3, 2006 (Revised by JFNew on November 28, 2006 per Corps request.

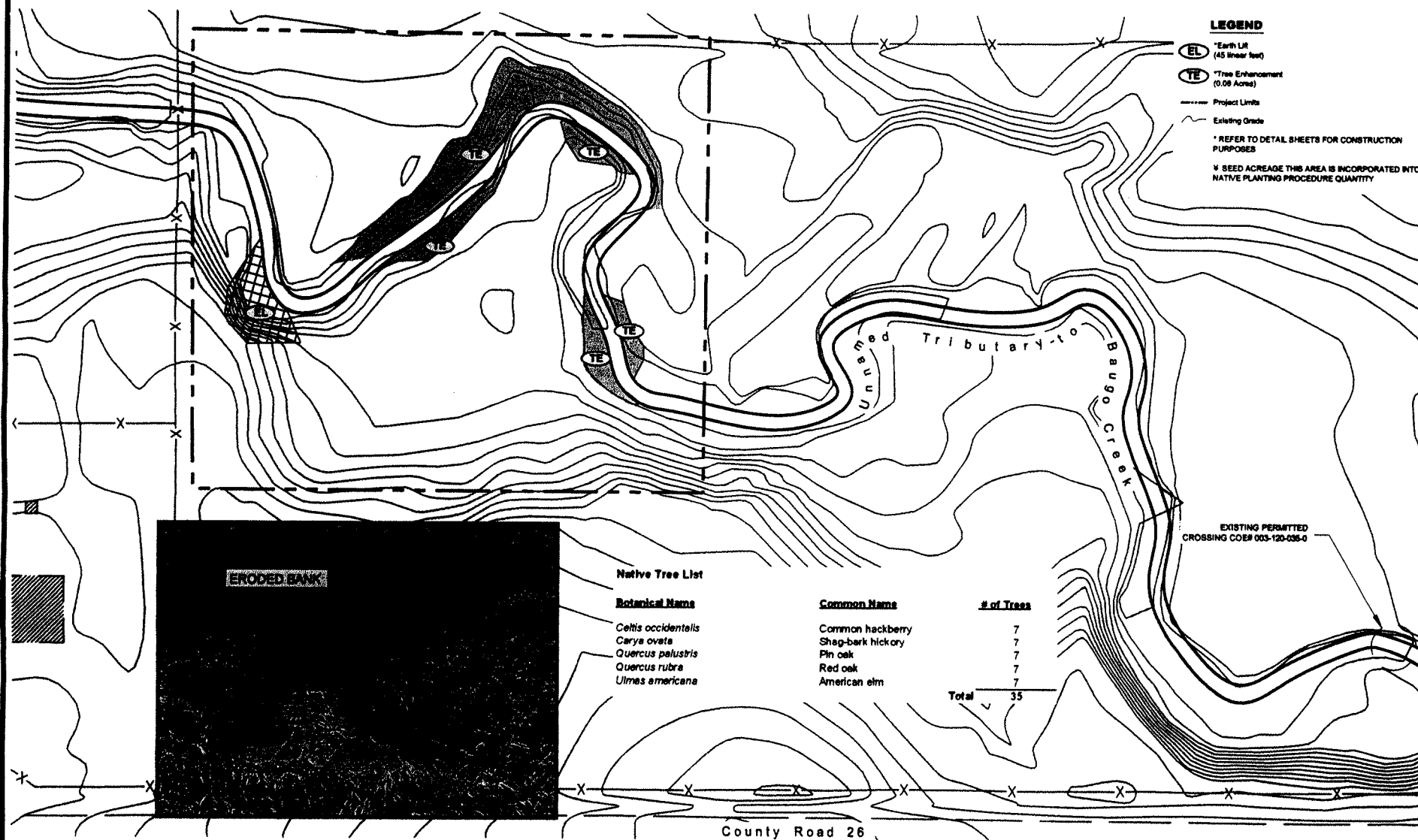
**Figure 15b: MITIGATION PLAN**  
Elkhart County Highway Division  
SR 19 & CR 26  
Elkhart County, Indiana



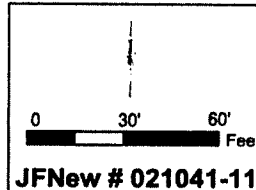
# NOTES:

1.) Base map provided by Troyer Group, Inc.

PRELIMINARY DRAWING.  
NOT APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION.



**Figure 15a: SITE PLAN**  
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SR 19 & CR 26  
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